GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
A B S T R A C T

Consumer Affairs Food & Civil Supplies Department - Conversion of 5 Kg LPG Tribal Package Cylinders to 14.2 Kg Domestic LPG Cylinders under Deepam-2 Scheme – Orders - Issued.

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CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & CIVIL SUPPLIES (CS-I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 22 Dated: 08-09-2025

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.12, CA, F & CS (CS-I) Dept., Dated 25.10.2024.
2. From the Commissioner of Civil Supplies, A.P., Vijayawada E file No. FCS02-E/32/2025-PP, Dated:20.08.2025.

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O R D E R :-

The Government of Andhra Pradesh, with the objective of achieving 100% LPG coverage and declaring the State as a kerosene-free and eco-friendly cooking fuel State by June 2017, introduced 5 kg LPG cylinder connections for tribal families. Recognizing the difficulties faced by households in hilly and remote tribal areas in transporting and affording the regular 14.2 kg cylinders, the Government decided to supply smaller 5 kg refills, which are easier to carry and cost around Rs.330/- per refill, making them more affordable and convenient.

2. In the G.O. 1st read above, the Government has initiated 3 Free LPG cylinders per year under Deepam-2 scheme from November, 2024 and completed 2 round of supply of free LPG cylinders by 31st July,2025. More than 1 crore beneficiaries have availed LPG Cylinder refill subsidy to the tune of more than Rs.1500 crore in these two rounds.

3. In the reference 2nd cited, it is communicated by the Commissioner of Civil Supplies, A.P., Vijayawada that 23,912 LPG consumers having 5 kg connections are covered under the Deepam-2 Scheme.

4. To ensure coverage of all Tribal Area beneficiaries under the Deepam-2 Scheme, the Commissioner of Civil Supplies, A.P., Vijayawada has requested the orders on conversion of cylinders accordingly from 5 kg to 14.2 kg connections.

5. Government after careful examination hereby approve the proposal of the Commissioner of Civil Supplies, A.P., Vijayawada as follows:

i. To provide 14.2 Kg domestic LPG connections to 23,912 eligible 5 Kg LPG connections to enable them to get benefits on par with 14.2 Kg connections under the Deepam-2 Scheme.
ii. Sanction of necessary budget provision of Rs.5,54,28,016 (Rupees Five Crore Fifty-Four Lakh Twenty-Eight Thousand and Sixteen Only) for security deposit, and documentation charges for 23,912 connections.

iii. Eligible beneficiaries, who come forward for new connections or conversion of 5 Kg cylinders to 14.2 Kg connections, shall be provided connections for 14.2 Kg cylinders free of cost with government providing full subsidy for security deposit and documentation charges.

iv. Advance amount shall be positioned at the disposal of Oil Marketing Companies from out of the funds of Deepam-2 Scheme for utilisation for providing 14.2 Kg cylinders to the eligible beneficiaries.

6. The Commissioner of Civil Supplies, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada shall take necessary action accordingly.

7. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide their U.O.No: FIN01-FMU0PC(CSUP)/4/2025-FMU-AC-CS-AH (Comp. No. 2945224), Dated 22.08.2025.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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EX-OFFICIO SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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The Commissioner of Civil Supplies, A.P., Vijayawada.
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